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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The present invention relates generally to the identification and isolation of novel DNA and to the recombinant production of novel polypeptides having sequence similarity to murine Stra6, a retinoic acid responsive protein. Some of these molecules were earlier designated as "PRO10282", but will hereinafter also be referred to as "Stra6" polypeptides.--

In the claims:

Per the Examiner's amendment, Claims 7 and 8 have been rejoined to elected Group I.

Please amend claims 1-4, 7-11, and 15 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which comprises DNA having at least 80% sequence identity to (a) a DNA molecule encoding a PRO10282 polypeptide comprising the sequence of amino acid residues from 1 to 667 of Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), or (b) the complement of the DNA molecule of (a).
 2. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 comprising the sequence of (a) nucleotide positions from 49 to 2049 of Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or (b) the complement of the nucleotide sequence of (a).
 3. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 comprising the nucleotide sequence of Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).
 4. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes (a) the sequence of amino acid residues from 1 to 667 of Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), or (b) the complement of the sequence of (a).
 7. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising DNA which comprises at least 80% sequence identity to (a) the full length polypeptide sequence of PRO10282, or (b) the complement of the full length polypeptide sequence of PRO10282.

8. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 7 comprising (a) the full-length polypeptide coding sequence of the human protein cDNA deposited with the ATCC on January 11, 2000 under ATCC Deposit No. PTA-1181 (DNA148380-2827), or (b) the complement of the sequence of (a).

9. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a PRO10282 polypeptide comprising DNA that hybridizes to the complement of the nucleic acid sequence that encodes amino acids 1 to 667 of Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein the PRO10282 polypeptide is at least 100 amino acids in length.

10. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 9, wherein the nucleic acid that encodes amino acids 1 to 667 of Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2) comprises nucleotides 49 to 2049 of Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

11. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 9, wherein the hybridization occurs under stringent hybridization conditions.

15. (Amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of Claims 1-4 and 7-11.